notary public shall neglect or refuse to give such bond within thirty days from the date of his appointment, the governor shall appoint some other person in his place.

See art. 68, sec. 2.

- An. Code, 1924, sec. 27. 1912, sec. 25. 1904, sec. 25. 1888, sec. 25. 1844, ch. 196, sec. 2.
- 26. Every notary public shall at the time of making the payment herein required to be made into the treasury, accompany such payment by a statement under oath showing the number of protests made by him and the fees received therefor.
- An. Code, 1924, sec. 28. 1912, sec. 26. 1904, sec. 26. 1888, sec. 26. 1858, ch. 133. 1861, ch. 67. 1864, ch. 137. 1878, ch. 173.
- 27. The three preceding sections shall not apply to notaries in any of the counties, unless the fees on protests in any one year shall exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, nor to notaries in the city of Baltimore, unless the fees on protests in any one year shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; and whenever the fees as aforesaid shall exceed in any of the counties the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, or shall exceed in the city of Baltimore the sum of five hundred dollars, one-half of the surplus shall be paid to the treasurer of the state.

## Register of Wills.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 29. 1912, sec. 27. 1904, sec. 27. 1888, sec. 27. 1793, ch. 45, secs. 4, 5, 6. 1852, ch. 308, sec. 2.

28. The register of wills shall be allowed the fees following, to	wit:
For taking probate of will, entering the names, all necessary oaths	
included	§ 75
For granting letters testamentary or of administration, letters de	
bonis non or ad colligendum (whether one or more persons be	
included therein), drafting, taking, filing and recording bond,	
issuing warrant with oath, to appraisers, and administering the	
the necessary oaths to the person or persons to whom such letters	
may be granted, including all seals to letters and warrants to	3 50
appraisers	0 00
For transcript of a will to be annexed to letters testamentary or of administration, for every ten words or figures thereof, and so	
pro rata	1
For drafting, taking and entering the renunciation of a widow,	_
executor, guardian or other person	10
For every certificate annexed to or endorsed on any paper or in-	
strument not filed or recorded in the office without seal, when so	
required	8
For every search made for any matter or thing above a year's stand-	
ing, however remote or distant the period may be, if found	15
For affixing the seal of office to any certificate, transcript, exempli-	
fication or other paper, if expressly required by law or any per-	
son, but in no other case	10
For examining and passing every claim or voucher against a de-	
ceased person's estate and endorsing certificate thereof on every	
such claim or voucher when passed by the court or register, for	
each	10